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## FIRST BABY BORN IN GREENBELT

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The first baby to be born in Greenbelt was brought into the world at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 1938 by Mr. James H. Lamb of 1-F Westway, with the assistance of Mrs. Lamb. The baby is Richard Lawrence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jones of 1-C Westway. Mrs. Jones and the baby are in splendid condition.

Mr. Lamb's services were required because the arrival was unexpected, occurring some ten days before anticipated.

In the process of delivering the infant, Mr. Lamb used a butcher knife, a string from his house keys and a string found around the neck of a toy dog. Mr. Lamb held Baby Richard by his ankles, spanked him, bathed him in warm water and wrapped him in a warm blanket. Doctor Leonard Hayes, from Hyattsville, arrived at 3:45 a.m. and after looking at the patient and the baby, told Lamb he couldn't have done a better job. In our interview, Mr. Lamb informed us that his knowledge was gained from reading the Children's Bureau pamphlet on emergency cases.

The Lamb family has two small children at present, a boy one and a half years old, and a little girl almost three months old, while Richard Jones has an older brother, 18 months old.

Both families have been in Greenbelt only 2 weeks. Mr. Lamb is an employee of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration - Mr. Jones of the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture.

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GET THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT - OUT TODAY  
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## COMMUNITY CHURCH WELCOMES NEW MINISTER

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Rev. Robert Kincheloe will arrive in Greenbelt to assume his duties as pastor of the Community Church. He will preach his first sermon Sunday, June 5th, at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Kincheloe will be with us two Sundays, after which he is to take a two weeks' leave, which was granted him by the congregation at the time of his selection. He is to be married June 23, and will return to Greenbelt with his bride July 3.

He is 30 years old, a graduate of Duke University, North Carolina, and has just finished his post-graduated work at Colgate-Rochester Seminary. He was ordained May 22, 1938. He is a native of Clarksburg, W. Va.

He was selected pastor of the Church after intensive study on the part of the Church Organizing Committee and with the almost unanimous approval of the Congregation, which had enjoyed a week-end visit from him in April, and was delighted with his geniality and evident ability.

Greenbelt extends him a hearty welcome, and hopes he will be most happy here.

## ----- TODAY FIRST CHARTER DAY

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On June 1, 1937, a year ago today, the Maryland State Legislature passed the law which created the Town of Greenbelt and provided for its government.

This act authorized for the first time in Maryland the town manager form of government.

A year ago Greenbelt had no residents, now it has 610 families, 2300 people.



# MISS MARY CLARE BONHAM AND MRS. MORRIS TEMPLEMAN WIN FLAG AND SEAL CONTESTS

Town Council Names Winners After Careful Study---Awards to be Made June 13

Miss Mary Clare Bonham, junior in the Greenbelt High School, won the first prize of twenty dollars in the Town Flag and Seal Contest sponsored by the Town Council for her design of a town flag; and Mrs. Morris Templeman won an equal prize for her design of a town seal.

Consolation prizes of five dollars each will be awarded to Mr. Marjan P. Staniec and Mr. Harry Falls for designs of flag and seal respectively.

The awards will be made during official ceremonies at the Council Chamber in the Administration Building on June 13. All participants are asked to attend.

The winners were chosen at an open meeting of the Council on Wednesday, May 25, after three other special meetings had been called to consider the sixty-five designs submitted for flag and seal.

The name, address, and number of entries submitted by each contestant have been recorded by Mrs. Mildred Stevens, Town Clerk, who has been instructed to file permanently all designs submitted.

## -First Impression of Seal-

Once the seal is completed, and the first impression struck off, the Council will forward it to the President, the Mayor said.

It is anticipated that when the first flag is made by the girls in the high school, a miniature flag will be cut and designed as a gift to Hon. Harry W. Nice, Governor of Maryland.

At present wives of the Councilmen have turned into "Betsy Ross" pioneers by working on a Greenbelt flag which will be officially hung in the business district of Greenbelt on July Fourth.

## -History of the Contest-

The Town Council received one day from an out-of-towner two "proposed designs" for an official flag and seal for the Town of Greenbelt. Immediately thereafter, Mayor Bessemer suggested to Councilman Sherroo East that he prepare rules for a flag and seal contest. The rules were announced in the Cooperator

FOR A COMPLETE RESUME OF GREENBELT ACTIVITIES READ THE "CHARTER DAY SUPPLEMENT".

- OUT TODAY -

# ANOTHER G.C.A. DANCE SAT., JUNE 4

The Greenbelt Citizens Association announces another dance for this coming Saturday, June 4, at the school auditorium from 9:30 to 12:30. Music will be furnished by Johnny Graham's orchestra. As in the previous dance a door prize, a grocery order, will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket stub. Only those purchasing tickets in advance will be eligible for the draw, which will take place at 11 o'clock.

Tickets (25 cents) may be obtained from the following: Mrs. Fanny Schein, 39 D Ridge Road, Mrs. Jas. F. Brenon, 60A Crescent Road, Mrs. Frank Lastner, 19 P Ridge Road; Mrs. John C. Gale, 1A Woodland.

March 30, 1938.

According to the rules, the contest closed at mid-night, May 14, 1938, and all entries submitted for the contest remain the property of the Council.

Two short announcements followed in the Cooperator urging cooperation in the contest - and to children in the schools, amateur artists, architects, adepts in symbolism, and many a soul with hope, happiness, and love-of-home-and-mother took up the idea---and seriously, too.

When the contest terminated, Councilmen were called together and much to their own surprise, it was necessary to hold four special meetings--three of these somewhat brief--before they could arrive at a decision. The decision was made just before mid-night Wednesday, May 25, in an open meeting of the Council.

Members of the Town Council desire to convey to the citizens of Greenbelt sincere appreciation for the widespread interest and generous cooperation shown in the contest for a town flag and a town seal.

"Many of the designs were elaborate and lovely beyond description, but many were either too complicated, or too dominantly national in character to be of service to Greenbelt", Robert E. Jacobsen, one of the councilmen who helped judge the contest, reported when the winners were named Wednesday night.

PATRONIZE THE COOPERATOR ADVERTISERS



### HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 160 BY JUNE 1

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The Greenbelt Health Association at the time of this writing has a membership of 130. An additional 20 members will come in today when the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., takes out membership cards for its employees.

By June 1st another 14 will have completed their 30-day waiting period and upon payment of dues will become full-fledged members, entitled to all benefits.

Thus the association expects to have a membership of 164 within the next day or two. An intensive drive will be started to gain another 40 because when the membership reaches the 200-mark the directors expect to employ a nurse who will be of great assistance to Dr. Dryden and will enable the association to offer greater services to its members.

At the meeting of the Greenbelt Association on Monday, May 23, it was voted to change the date of paying dues from the 1st to the 15th of the month.

Therefore, on June 1st the membership fee will be \$1 instead of \$2 (because dues are payable in advance) which will entitle them to benefits during the period June 1st to 15th. Then on June 15th the fee will be \$2 again (for the month June 15th to July 15th).

It is stated by one of the directors that if anyone cares to continue paying from the first to the first, as was done during April and May, special cases will be allowed.

### FIRST COPY OF CHARTER DAY EDITION PRESENTED TO TOWN MANAGER BRADEN

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First assembled copy of the Charter Day Edition, completed at midnight Sunday, was autographed by its editors and presented to Town Manager Braden on Decoration Day.

Copies of the Cooperator Supplement are on sale at the Drug Store for one week, beginning last Monday, at 5 cents per copy. Thereafter copies are 10 cents. The edition carries no advertising and is being sold at less than cost. It is stated by Journalistic Club officers that if the first thousand copies of the Supplement are sold out, a second edition of 500, or 1000 copies may be turned out.

### A REVIEW OF "THE HIDDEN GUEST"

By John P. Murray

With piercing screams and gunshots, rolling thunder and masked villains, "The Hidden Guest," put in it's appearance last Wednesday night at the School Auditorium. This maiden effort of the High School Dramatic Club proved exceptional entertainment, and the well filled house voiced it's approval both long and vociferously. The efforts of an escaped convict returning to the scene of his crime to recover his loot; a fraternity pledge being hazed by being compelled to spend the night in the same house with the thief; and a debutante visiting her very jittery aunt at the same place, combine to provide a highly involved and entertaining plot. For a time it seemed all was lost and the audience cheered and trembled, screamed and laughed, as the plot thickened.

Tighter and tighter became the tangled web of circumstance that surrounded the hero and heroine until there seemed no possible solution. At last, however, young love prevailed and with cheers and deep sighs of relief the patrons welcomed the happy ending.

Marita Freeman, in her portrayal of Minnie Mayfield, an old maid, gave the most convincing performance. Immediately after the show she was awarded a cash prize for her efforts. Also to be commended were, Margaret Stewart, whose role as Ruby Mayfield, a debutante, was excellent; Thomas Poston, as the college boy; Lorraine Weast as Melons, the maid; and Le Roy Clark, an elderly gentleman addicted to smoking cigars.

It is hoped that this group will produce other programs for the edification and glory of Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Players are already eyeing one or two of the cast for possible roles in their shows.

### GREENBELT TAKES TO CO-OP BRAND

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The Co-op brand make 60% of the canned goods and dry groceries sold in our Food Store, according to Manager Sulo Laakso. Popular demand for this brand has grown steadily. The Food Store has handled, and will continue to handle, all brands for which there is sufficient demand.



## NEWS FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department reports "All quiet on the western front" (as well as eastern, northern and southern) during the past week. In fact there's so much peace and quiet in Greenbelt that one man couldn't keep it all, as evidenced by the recent addition to the force.

Officer Huffman, who will act in the dual role of policeman and lifeguard when the lake is opened for swimming, announces that he will act as lifeguard for the fish in the lake as well as the swimmers. He calls attention to the Community Manager's circular advising there will be NO FISHING IN THE LAKE until further notice, and asks for the cooperation of potential anglers who are now limbering up the rod and reel, and jotting down the address of the nearest fish market--just in case their technique isn't all it should be.

## JOURNALISTIC CLUB PUBLISHES SUPPLEMENT

The Charter Day Special Supplement to this issue of the Greenbelt Cooperator, is published by the Greenbelt Journalistic Club in commemoration of Greenbelt's charter on June 1, 1937.

Stating that "this first supplement is compiled in an effort to reveal the social and economic march of events and at the same time establish an interesting historical background", the editors, Louis Bessemer, Mayor of Greenbelt, Webster W. McAchren and Rae S. Sowell, in their introduction, told of their efforts to "record the genuine spirit and energy of the community in forwarding every worthy cause for the betterment of our people."

"We ... believe this edition to be a fitting tribute to the liberal spirit of a small town, established under the noble traditions, and humanitarian objectives of American Democracy," they stated.

The Special Supplement is on sale at the Drug Store for five cents per copy during the first week. Beginning next Wednesday, a week from today, and from that time on, the price will be ten cents, as shown on its front cover.

PATRONIZE YOUR CO-OP STORES

FOOD STORE COMMITTEE  
SPONSERS DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 200 guests of the Food Store Committee of the COG and the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale enjoyed a food demonstration and tasting party held in the social room of the Greenbelt School Wednesday night, May 25.

Mr. Sulo Laakso, manager of the Food Store, in opening the demonstration, stated that makers of nationally advertised products use newspapers and magazines to promote their products, but Cooperatives used a different method to bring their products before the people. He said, "We have brought these foods here to tell you about them and let you taste them, so that you don't have to take anybody's word for their merits."

Mr. Waino Linna, field representative for the ECW, pointed out that the pooling of purchasing power had made these products possible.

Mr. T. G. Castner, buyer for the ECW related interesting experiences in buying products to be sold under the Co-op label. He said that in buying soap, one manufacturer offered to package a soap-flake under the Co-op label so cheaply that it could be sold at half the price charged for the same soap labeled with the manufacturer's own highly advertised name.

Many commodities were compared with well known brands and among them were peaches. Mr. Castner said that the Co-op elberta peaches are the largest sellers of any Co-op products. They are tree-ripened elbertas and are very different from the conventional embalmed type of peaches. Mr. Castner himself first recommended them to the ECW.

Generous samples of tomato juice, relish spread and peanut butter, apple juice, whole peeled apricots and elberta peaches were offered the audience. Many other Co-op products were displayed in the hall.

## RAE SOWELL DISCARDS CRUTCHES

Mr. Rae Sowell, Cooperator reporter, walked without crutches last Friday for the first time in thirteen weeks. He still uses a cane.

Mr. Sowell broke his leg trying out his son's roller skates.



## DICKERMAN RESIGNS AS A DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Arthur A. Dickerman, who served as one of the original temporary committee members and as a director of the Greenbelt Health Association since its organization last winter, has resigned because of a much needed rest.

His associates on the board say that Mr. Dickerman has done a tremendous amount of work and that, while they regret to lose him as a board member, they hope he will now be able to get that well-earned vacation.

## G. C. S. TO INCREASE PERSONNEL

It is expected that in the near future several additions will be made to the personnel of Greenbelt Consumers' Services, Inc., including a theater projection man, a shoe repair man, a bookkeeper (who must be competent in typing and shorthand), and probably an additional pharmacist.

Applicants are now being interviewed for these positions.

## FINAL P.T.A. MEETING

The last meeting of the Parent Teachers Association for the current school year was held at the Community Center on May 26th. Parents of children who will enter first grade in September were guests of honor. They were welcomed to the association by Mrs. Harold Alderton. Helpful suggestions on preparing children for the first grade were given by Mrs. Whittaker. Miss Craig gave a most interesting report on Greenbelt's participation in Prince George's County Field Day. A panel discussion on what the family can contribute to the community was presented by Mesdames Dodson, Downs, Morgan, Benefield, Fitch, and Dotman.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Robert Mooney; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Fitch; Secretary, Mrs. Lydalu Palmer; and Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Reports given by the chairmen of the membership, program, ways and means, publications, and publicity committees showed that the first year of Greenbelt's P.T.A. has been a most successful one. A social hour of games and folk dancing was led by Miss Kauffman.

## FIRE FIGHTING PLANS

Plans are now under way for the organization of a military volunteer fire department, under the direction of Mr. Wallace F. Maybee, now Police and Fire Chief, to take over the fire fighting facilities which have been operated previously by the Construction Division of the F.S.A. In this connection Community Manager Braden has issued the following list of instructions:

"Be sure to locate the Alarm Box nearest your home. Do this at once so that you will know where it is in case you need it.

In case of fire:

1. Go to the Alarm Box nearest your home.
2. Pull open Door of Box.
3. You will then see a small lever with a handle. Pull it down as far as it will go.
4. Do not touch it again after doing this, as you might interfere with the signal coming in properly.
5. Have someone stay at the Fire Alarm Box, if possible, to give location of fire upon arrival of Fire Department.
6. Offer all the cooperation you can.
7. Do not telephone alarms in as there will not be someone on duty at the station at all times.

(It requires several seconds for the Siren to sound after the lever is pulled down so do not touch the alarm lever again.)"

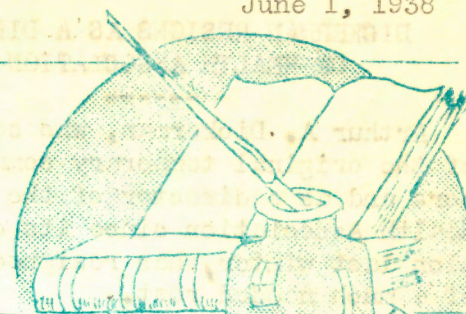
Fifteen fire alarm boxes are to be found on utility poles in the following locations: Three in block A, two in Block B, one at the school house; three in block C, two in block D, two in block E, one in block F, and one in block J.

## MRS. FULMER PRESENTS BOOK TO MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY

A book, entitled "Infants and Children, Their Feeding and Growth", written by Frederick H. Bartlett, M.D., Attending Pediatrician at the Baby's Hospital in New York City, has been donated to the Medical Center by Lois Fulmer, wife of O. Klein Fulmer, Greenbelt's Assistant Community Manager.



# Editorial



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## YOUR EDITOR TAKES LEAVE

With this issue W.R. Volckhausen, editor of the Cooperator, who has been guiding its destiny since March 2, 1938, bids us good-bye. Mr. Volckhausen is leaving us and Greenbelt for a three months' absence, going first to Massachusetts for a short vacation and thence to the University of Wisconsin, where he will enroll for the summer course.

When Mr. Volckhausen assumed office, the paper, despite the fact that it had already gone through fourteen issues and had made considerable progress, was still largely in its formative stage. Such departments as the Children's Page and High School Page, for instance, were lacking. It was, thanks mostly to the editor's efforts that those and many other valuable features were added. The matter of distribution of the paper was in a rather precarious state when Mr. Volckhausen took over the reins. He it was who established the present system of distribution through the boy scouts, with the result that circulation increased thereafter and has remained good ever since, while also providing uniforms for seven boy scouts to date. To Mr. Volckhausen, also, thanks are due for the plan regarding remuneration for those working on the paper.

Few, except those who have worked shoulder to shoulder with the editor can appreciate what a tremendous task was his. Reporter, managing editor, and make-up man in addition to his regular job as editor, Mr. Volckhausen has worked many a Saturday night, clear thru to the next morning.

Bon Voyage, Mr. Volckhausen. We shall miss you, but we draw consolation from the fact that we will have you again with us next fall.

P. S. We concur H.C.C.

S.M.



## THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

By Lewis Bessemer

Perhaps Greenbelt's foremost problem is it's transportation problem. This problem concerns everybody - car-owner, non-owner, bus-rider, hitch-hiker. What is the solution?

If it could be said that the FSA, or Resettlement, failed in one particular (to be sure we have much to be thankful for) it is the confused state of affairs with which our transportation business originated, progressed, terminated, started again, continued, struggled --- and grew to its present level.

Greenbeltians started with a "catch as catch can" transportation system. We began enjoying a favorite outdoor sport; it is called riding with your neighbor! Neighbors have cars and empty seats, and we shared travel comforts to and from Washington. It obviously was and IS the natural thing to do. Is it regarded as unlawful in some quarters?

Private corporations, organized as public carriers, contend that nothing eats into their vitals, so deeply, so persistently, as this "wicked" practice of sharing a neighbor's car.

Go into any suburban town in Maryland and Virginia--any one of the towns situated from ten to thirty miles from Washington--and you will find the bus business in a wretched state.

The semi-private use of cars is the natural economic answer for millions. It is a national habit in America. If it is unlawful, it is well nigh universal.

Greenbeltians talked about a "cooperative" transportation system. Authorities in the cooperative field say that such utilities as transportation, electricity, street-lighting, water systems, including the production of certain natural resources, belong to the field of public ownership utilities. They can be and should be publicly, municipally owned.

Private corporations in the public utility field are trying desperately to recapture the lost confidence of the American people. One of the blackest chapters in American finance and politics is found in the record of privately financed

## CUSTER'S LAST STAND

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Armistice declared!

Not a tomahawk flying.

Not a murmur of discord in the air.

All is well along Crescent Drive and Ridge Road and way points.

Our gardens are thriving. So are our children. Our lawns and trees are green; our flowers blossoming.

Friendships are growing.

Our organizations (Citizens, Athletics, Credit, Health, Players, Mothers, Legionaire, Childrens, Religious, and so forth) all are making gratifying progress. Our stores are busy.

I wage no war this week. I'm too altogether contented.

As I disembark from the bus in the evening and look out over the now laid sod and the clean buildings -- not a ghastly billboard in sight -- I still marvel at the fortune that brought me here.

I wage no war this week, but I am on guard. The armistice will continue only so long as all is well in Greenbelt as I see it.

Howard C. Custer

P.S. I did not sign the curfew petition now being passed around. I believe a curfew law would be regretted by most of us.

H. C. C.

utilities corporations.

In dealing with transportation, as well as other things, we must work with the law of self-preservation, as well as the law of supply and demand. These are inexorable laws of economics.

In view of the fact that four-fifths of all the potential bus-riders are utilizing the semi-private, neighborhood cars in Greenbelt, a lot of folks will need to go to jail if its unlawful. They are sharing the use of cars because it is convenient and mutually agreeable.

These people obey the law of self-preservation, and the law of supply and demand.

(Concluded next week)



To the Editor:

In the interest of saving other auto drivers of Greenbelt from my fate, I would like to advise the uninformed of the new "no parking law" in the District.

That is, one cannot park within 20 ft. of the building line (which is the white painted line designated for the pedestrian street crossing).

In certain areas there seems to be no signs whatever to warn of this restriction but experience has shown us that it is being enforced.

L. Brunelle

Editor's Note: Since the above letter was written the Court has ruled that the several hundred car owners in Washington who suffered Mr. Brunelle's fate were not sufficiently warned, and that their fines should be refunded. However all drivers are being warned that the regulation will be strictly enforced from now on.

To the Editor:

A lot has been said for and against the Greenbelt Health Association. An argument often quoted by doubtful "rugged individualists" is that they have never had occasion to use doctors' services aside from obstetrician's care and therefore see no reason to join a protective and preventative medical association. Thereby hangs a tale which I should like to pass on to my fellow Greenbeltors.

Sam Downs, my son, had a slight cold on Wednesday, which we treated with our favorite home remedies. He ran no temperature and we saw no need to call the doctor. By Sunday morning Sam had developed a high temperature. We called the Health Association physician who prescribed for the child and told us how to care for him.

By Monday Sam was no better and had developed a cough. After a thorough examination the physician suspected lobar pneumonia and sent specimens into Washington for typing.

To hurry the story along, the child did have lobar pneumonia and was immediately carried into the hospital for absolute protection, serum injection and nursing care. Within a short while the crisis was over and Sam was back at home, in bed but out of danger.

Several conclusions are to be drawn from this experience: That no family

is beyond the danger of sudden sickness, that proper medical care is needed in serious cases where home remedies are not sufficient; that had I not been a member of the Health Association I might not have called the doctor as soon as I did; and had not the doctor been called in the early stages, this sickness might have lost me my child.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Greenbelt Health Association. We feel that every family in Greenbelt, particularly those with children, should be members of the Health Association.

(Signed) S. Hartford Downs.

To the Editor:

Of all stupid petitions that have come to my attention, one recently distributed on the bus copped the cake. The content was a squawk, from a few "sour-pusses" no doubt, to the effect that there is too much noise in Greenbelt.

To curb this condition, it was suggested that children should not be allowed on the streets and driveways after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by an adult, unless venturing to a definite destination. This petition was to be brought before the Town Council as an appeal for an ordinance to quell all disturbances. The thing that surprised me was the great number of signatures already affixed.

As the newspapers are always on the alert to slam our community, this crack-brain idea would give them ample grounds for unfavorable criticism. We who reside here do not mind papers which consistently pan Greenbelt because we know their accusations aren't true; but non-residents, not knowing the prevailing conditions, get wrong impressions. There is indeed enough Anti-Greenbelt feeling, thanks to the Power of the Press, without giving them another thing to chew on.

We are not living in Europe where passports are required. What do they propose to do? Stop all minors after 9 o'clock and ask them where they are bound for? Perhaps all parents who allow their children outside after that hour are supposed to give them written permission. The whole idea is rank!

How about it, fellow Greenbeltians?

Al Holfand



## PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PLACE OF FAMILY IN COMMUNITY LIFE

A panel discussion on the subject, "What The Family Can Contribute To The Community" was presented at the Parent Teachers Association on May 26th. The leader, Mrs. L. S. Dodson mentioned two great contributions that the family makes to the community; (1) setting standards for community life, and (2) training children to be good citizens. It was emphasized that while sound character and good habits were essential generations ago they are even more essential today when only the thin wall of an apartment separates one family from its neighbor.

Recognizing that a community is a group of interacting families the following questions were discussed; what are some of the characteristics that make a better citizen - one who contributes to the community; and where may these characteristics be developed? In answering the second question Mrs. Arja Morgan put the responsibility of training for good citizenship upon the home.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs discussed the necessity for a sense of responsibility, giving specific examples. In illustrating

she said that a child should realize that it is wrong to tear up paper and throw it on the street or lawn as it is to throw it in the hall at home. Respect for law and order required in the home is carried over into the community and the nation, according to Mrs. Charles Fitch. The child who obeys home rules usually becomes a law abiding citizen. Good teamwork and cooperation were emphasized by Mrs. Leon Benefiel.

A knowledge of good qualities alone cannot make a good citizen according to Mrs. Morgan. There is a need for independence in thinking and initiative in carrying out creative work. Mr. Detman brought out the important point that children must be given opportunity to practice good qualities at home, at school, in recreational activities, and in all phases of community life. Working with such an organization as the Parent-Teacher Association is a valuable aid to parents in training their children to be good citizens.

In summarizing Mrs. Dodson referred to the parents of Greenbelt as pioneers in a modern community and placed the responsibility of the success of Greenbelt on the strength of its families.

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## THE STORY OF A SILK STOCKING

Most of the silk used in making hosiery comes from Japan. The United States also purchases some silk from France and Russia. This is more suitable for the weaving of fabrics than for knitting hosiery.

The Japanese have completely monopolized the process of silk culture. There is no secret process. They have neither climate nor soil conditions to put them ahead in this industry. Silk worms will thrive in any moderate climate, as will mulberry trees. No other government has equalled Japan in the development of protecting cocoons against disease. The silk farmer must buy his silk-worm eggs from government licensed firms that guarantee their eggs to be free from disease. The silk worm must be healthy before he can produce strong, even silk.

The eggs are worn in a belt next to the body until they are hatched. They are then placed on trays of chopped mulberry leaves and kept in a warm room. The worm is allowed to feed and grow for 20 days. It is then given a piece of straw to start the spinning on. The worm emits the silk from its jaws in two fine filaments glued together with a sticky substance. As they are wound they become thicker; this is one of the causes of rings in hosiery. The worm is then ready to burst forth as a gray moth. This is prevented by holding the cocoon over the fire. The worm is killed before it has a chance to burst the silk it has woven.

The farmer sells these to a dealer who sends them to a reeling house. Here the silk is unwound, washed, measured into lengths and graded. It gets its grade by the evenness and cleanliness; "92% even" is the top grade. It is re-reeled, packed and shipped to America where it is knitted into hosiery.

The different weights of threads are water colored different shades before they are knitted. A stocking, if it is to wear, must be knitted for its elasticity. The more stitches per square inch, the more elasticity the stocking will have. This is where we get the gauge of the machine; a "48" gauge machine contains 48 stitches per square inch. The stocking should be knitted in a moisture filled room so that the silk will stretch while being knitted. This is because the silk still contains the perspiration of the silk-worm. To remove this perspiration and make the silk pliable, the stocking is boiled in olive oil before it is dyed. From the dying process it goes to the testing process where it is tested for elasticity and durability.

Hosiery machines cost approximately \$10,000 each, and it requires three machines to complete one stocking. This helps to explain why hosiery costs as much as it does.

Aline Young.



## WINNERS OF CAKE AND COOKIE CONTESTS

Mrs. Carrie Hall, 7-C Parkway, is the champion cake-baker of Greenbelt. Mrs. Howard Custer, 45-R Ridge Road is the prize-winning cookie-baker, winning over Mrs. Sydney Deibert of 45-Q Ridge Road by only two points.

The cakes and cookies were scored on general appearance, texture, perfection of baking, taste, and number of specified ingredients used (Co-op wherever possible).

Mrs. Hall's cake scored 95 points out of a possible 100 and Mrs. Custer's cookies scored 87. The two women were each awarded an order for \$1.00 worth of groceries in the Co-op store.

Mrs. Hall grew up in England, and though she is now a citizen of the U.S. she became acquainted with British cooperatives during her childhood, and is both sympathetic with and interested in the development of the cooperative business enterprises in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Custer comes here from California. Her hospitality long ago acquainted her friends in Greenbelt with her cookie baking ability.

## NEW DISCUSSION GROUP FORMED

Mrs. George Feher was hostess Thursday evening, May 26, at her home, 3-F Parkway Road, when a new Consumer Discussion Group was organized. The seven members, under the leadership of Mrs. Feher, held an informal discussion of various problems confronting consumers, reviewing material which has already been studied by the other consumer groups in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Malkin told about the Food Demonstration held in the School last Wednesday evening. She explained the meaning of the Co-op labels and the superiority of Co-op products to other well-known brands, often higher in price. She included in her report a discussion of the quality of various brands of tomato juice, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and bar and flake soaps.

After a brief discussion concerning what is being done and what can be done through education toward furthering the consumer cooperative movement, the group turned to a consideration of the

weaknesses of the present Food and Drug Act, and more specifically to the proposed Food and Drug Bill, S-5, which the group felt offers even less protection to the consumer. Following the precedent set by previously organized groups, it was decided to oppose the passage of S-5 through a letter to Representative John J. O'Connor, chairman of the House Rules Committee. Those present who signed the letter were: Mrs. Jessie Feher, Mrs. Sylvia Fleissig, Mrs. Myrtle Maughan, Mrs. Phyllis Baxter, Mrs. Bernice Brautigan, Mrs. Martha Malkin, and Mrs. Helen Raddant. Mrs. Malkin Sr. who is visiting her daughter-in-law, was a guest at the meeting.

Copies of the government publication "Consumers Guide" were ordered for each member of the group, to facilitate study of consumer problems.

The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday evening, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Baxter, 3-D Parkway.

## FIFTEENTH MEETING OF GROUP 2

Consumer Discussion Group 2 met Tuesday Evening, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Gawthrop. Each person brought a can of sliced pineapple. The cans were first weighed, then opened, and the contents weighed, tasted, and compared. Each label was studied carefully.

It was decided that the two best brands were the large size Co-op Red Label and the A&P (Fancy). Each was tender, sweet, and the juice clear. The small can of Co-op Red Label and the large size Co-op Blue Label were rated "fair". Rosedale and Libby's (Fancy) were rated poor. The Co-op Blue Label contained the most juice in proportion to the amount of fruit.

There were ten members participating. Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop was chairman, and Mrs. Faye Howard, secretary, recorded the findings of the group.

## DISCUSSION GROUP IDEA SPREADS

The Greenbelt Consumer Discussion Groups have already been asked for help by a leader of another Maryland group of women interested in getting "their money's worth".



## LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Edna Scott and Miss Martha Jones were hostesses Monday Evening, May 23, to the Ladies Bridge Club, which met in the Social Room of the School.

The winner at each table was awarded a prize. The grand prize was awarded to Mrs. Snyder.

Light refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Monday, June 6, at the School.

Lydia G. Lehman,  
Secretary.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. E. L. MacDonald Jr. was hostess to "Club 21" on Thursday night May 19. Instead of the usual games of bridge, a surprise stork shower, honoring Mrs. William Replogle was given. On arrival Mrs. Replogle was blindfolded and placed before a table laden with gaily wrapped gifts guarded by a colorful stork. The following guests were present: Mesdames G. Beck, B. Benjamin, A. Bracken, L. Giersh, L. Larmore, W. Replogle, S. Rucker, S. Silvers, D. Walker and O. Voigloh.

After refreshments were served, prize for proficiency in hearts were awarded to Mrs. Harold Beck and Mrs. Sterling Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Washington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacDonald Jr. on Sunday, May 22. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogelsang of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. E. F. Miles, 23-F Ridge Road. They have been enjoying their first sight of both Washington and Greenbelt. With their granddaughter Mary Joyce Miles, who was celebrating her sixth birthday, on May 27, they took part in a family tour that included the Congressional Library, the Capitol, and Glen Echo Amusement Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tretter went to New York City over last weekend to visit their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coff, together with Mr. and Mrs. N. Markfield motored to Philadelphia and Atlantic City for Memorial Day weekend.

Mrs. Robert Borroughs, 22-E Parkway has returned home from George Washington Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. Se was attended by Dr. Dryden.

Mrs. Charles Guy Stidham was guest of honor at a farewell party given by her neighbors of 45 Ridge Road at the home of Mrs. Irving M. Proctor, Thursday, May 26. Mrs. Stidham is moving to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where her husband is practicing law.

Those present were: Mesdames Forrest Matthews, Howard C. Custer, Sidney H. Deibert, Ralph Johnson, Lloyd Nelson, Fordyce Lyman, Wm. Donahue, Irving B. Reamy, Fred Falkenberg, McCollum, Good, and Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murray, 45-D Ridge Road, announce the birth of a son, 8-1/2 pounds at Georgetown University Hospital on Saturday, May 28.

## FOOD AND DRUG ACT STUDIED

Discussion Group 3 met at the home of Mrs. Weitzman, 3-D Gardenway, to discuss the Food and Drug Act, and the new bill, S-5. It was found that neither act nor bill provides adequate protection for the consumer.

Every member attending the meeting sent a post card to Representative John J. O'Connor, demanding that S-5 not be brought before the House until public hearings have been held on it.

When the meeting was over, Mrs. Weitzman served fruit punch with cookies and cup cakes that were a delight to the eye and palate.

## Mrs. Weitzman's Cookies

3 tb. butter	1/2 c. sugar
1 egg	1 tb. milk
1-1/2 c. flour	1 1/2 t. baking powder
pinch of salt	1 t. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add egg and milk, add vanilla, and sifted dry ingredients. Roll on board and cut out with a cookie cutter. Bake 15-20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. This makes 3 dozen cookies.



## TEXTILES STUDIED

Consumer Discussion Group 2 met May 17 in the home of Mrs. Stanley Rider to prepare recommendations requested for the Variety Store to be opened in Greenbelt. Mesdames Bordenet, Gawthrop, Jacobsen, Richie, Cone, Mooney, Johnson, and Rider had prepared reports based on research into Federal Government tests, Consumers Union and Consumers Research reports.

They have tried to recommend the best buy for the price quoted. A few of the articles studied include: children's underwear, men's shirts, women's stockings and vacuum cleaners.

Group 2 now has a secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Payo Howard, who is to keep minutes and collections, notify absent members of the current activities of their neighbors, and maintain a file of the Group's researches.

## PRIZE-WINNING CAKE RECIPE

Apple Sauce Cake

- 1 c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  c. Southern Rose Shortening
- 1 c. Co-op Old Fashioned Apple Sauce
- 1 c. Co-op raisins cut in half or chopped
- 2 tb. flour
- 1 t. Co-op soda mixed with 2 tb. water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  t. Co-op salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  t. cloves
- $\frac{1}{2}$  t. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$  t. nutmeg
- 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sifted Co-op Family Flour
- 1 t. Co-op Vanilla

Cream the sugar and fat, add the apple sauce and the soda which has been dissolved in water. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add them with the floured raisins to the first mixture. Beat. Add vanilla. Then pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven (300 to 350) for about one hour.

Golden Cream Icing

Heat to boiling point 2 tb. of cream or top milk, 2 level t. of Co-op Golden Syrup, and 2 level tb. of butter. Remove from fire, add a few grains of salt and slowly beat in, with a fork, enough Confectioners' XXXX or powdered sugar to make a creamy paste which will not run from the fork. Flavor with  $\frac{1}{2}$  t. vanilla  $\frac{1}{2}$  t. almond, 1 t. lemon. Decorate with half walnuts or crushed nuts.

## THE YOUNGER SET

Hello, everybody! Isn't the weather getting warmer? We'll join all of you in a swim at the lake soon.

Speaking of the lake, Phyllis Beck and her mother hiked to the lake last Thursday. Phyllis will be four years old Saturday, June 4. Let's go around and wish her a happy birthday.

Frederick "Ginty" Yeats, who just passed the one year mark, spent the week end visiting his grandmother in New Jersey. To reassure his mother, he called her long distance Saturday night. "I'm all right, Mom," he said; "I'm getting my cereal, milk and vegetables. You take care of yourself, now, and eat your spinach."

We saw 6-months-old John Huffman the other day. He was quite worried about his four teeth. "Why should you be worried?" we asked. "Don't you find it more of a pleasure now to chew your steak?" "Yes," said little John, "but how do I know whether they are false or not?"

A week ago last Monday, Shirley Wright entertained 15 of her little friends at a birthday party. She was 4 years old.

Little Eddie MacDonald left yesterday with his mother for a two months' vacation in Charlotte, North Carolina. His father will join them in July. Don't eat too much fried chicken, Eddie.

Another of our small friends had a birthday last Saturday, Little Miss Nancy Murdock. Her birthday cake was made of Jello, with a candle in the center. Among the lovely gifts she received were a high chair and a scooter. Our best regards, Nancy.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Syrup. Using golden syrup for cooking will be easier if the spoon is first dipped in boiling water. The syrup will then come away from the spoon cleanly, without leaving trails, and it is possible to get a level spoonful instead of a heaped one.

FOR A COMPLETE RESUME OF GREENBELT ACTIVITIES READ THE "CHARTER DAY SUPPLEMENT"

- OUT TODAY -



## NEW REPORTERS WANTED

The Cooperator is a community enterprise. It is produced by citizens of Greenbelt in their spare time, uncontrolled by outside powers or interests. Its purpose is to reflect truly the life and thought of the community, and to work for the community's welfare.

In its news columns it intends to report the important events in the life of everyone in Greenbelt. It seeks to favor no one; neglect no one.

In its effort to provide thorough news coverage for the community, it has worked out a system of small "beats", each of which it believes can be well handled by one person in his spare time. The plan, if followed, should see that no group or person is neglected.

Before outlining the plan it might be well to define "important events". The term does not include the casual invitation to dine with one's neighbor; it does include the neighborhood "shower", the "farewell party"-- anything that is a community activity.

it does not include a sexual indisposition; it does include an incapacitating illness. It does not include a trip to town; it does include the annual vacation. And so forth.

Of course the important thing is to give everybody an equal hearing - to report everybody's "day in Court". If we report Johnny's broken arm, we must report George's -- and so forth. And we are determined to keep on trying till we have worked out a plan that will insure that we do so-- to the greatest extent possible. The main task is to get a wealth of material to the editor's desk. Once there, each item will have to justify its publication on its merits in competition with the other articles submitted.

Therefore the Cooperator has set up "beats" not only for every activity group (Town Council, Community Manager, Church, Mothers Club, Athletic Association, Health Association, etc.) but also for groups of houses (each "beat" taking in about 25 families).

Anyone interested in covering one of these "beats" should get in touch with the News Editor immediately. Phone 3131 or 4692.

Workers will receive press cards and will share in profit distribution. These cash receipts are not great, but are most welcome, and will increase as the paper improves. Besides, the work is interesting and instructive, offering an excellent hobby.

H. C. C.

OFFICE HOURS UNCHANGED  
AT MEDICAL CENTER

The Cooperator last week erroneously reported the office hours at the Medical Center.

Visiting hours there remain the same as they have been ever since the first day of operation, as follows:

Monday ..... 10-12 and 4-6  
Tuesday ..... 10-12 and 4-6 and 8-9  
Wednesday .... 10-12  
Thursday ..... 10-12 and 4-6  
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# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## THE PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY TRACK MEET

On Wednesday, May 25, 1938, the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades of the Greenbelt Elementary School went to the annual Track Meet of Prince Georges County.

When we first got there, the boys who were going to run had to weigh in and were given stamps for our class of weight. There were six boys from Greenbelt who ran in the 60 and 80 yard dashes. None of us won, but J. L. Dameron came in fourth. He also came in third in the target pitch for which he received a medal.

The Greenbelt Fourth and Fifth Grade Flag Relay team came in third. Our girls' Dodge Ball team lost the first game, but the team that they had to play has held the championship for the past six years.

Our boys' Softball team played in the finals, but lost, 3 to 2, to Laurel. Our star pitcher, J. L. Dameron was under a terrific strain in the final game, as it was his fourth game that day.

Werner Steinle

## CHARTER DAY

Today, June first 1938, is Greenbelt's first Charter Day. Just exactly a year ago the Legislature of the State of Maryland passed a law creating the Town of Greenbelt and providing for its government.

## NOTES

All the grades have been busy the past week preparing for the Music Festival.

Mrs. Alderton's First Grade gave a movie of "Little Black Sambo" in the auditorium. The other grades came to see it.

The Second Grade children have been studying about the history of a bed. We have drawn pictures of people sleeping in trees.

## THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Friday, May 27, 1938, Greenbelt Elementary School went to the Annual Music Festival in Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, Maryland. The pupils of Bladensburg Junior High, Capitol Heights, Cottage City, Edmonston, Hyattsville, University Park, and Greenbelt were present.

The music was directed by Miss Kathryn Reidy, who was accompanied by Miss Angela Dondero. Different grades gave songs and dances. The County Chorus sang some songs led by Miss Reidy.

The special numbers were "Toyland on Parade" by Edmonston School, "Adventures in Bookland" by University Park School, and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by Cottage City School.

The program, which was broadcast over WMAL, closed with a song called "For Our School".

The Greenbelt children were attractively dressed in white; the boys wore green crepe-paper ties and the girls wore poke-bonnets of green paper tied with green ribbon.

Mahlon Eshbaugh

## "J" IS FOR JOURNEY

This is a very short journey today, but we hope you have enjoyed our journey through the alphabet. And we hope all your journeys in life will be the very pleasantest sort.

## HOUSE, LITTLE HOUSE

Little House on a hill,  
Why do you stand so still?  
It is so beautiful where you are  
Looking out on the world so far.

When the sky is so blue,  
The little flowers look at you.  
Oh, see the beautiful trees  
That stand waving in the breeze!

Carolyn Tompkins

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## FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS HAVE OVER HALF MILLION MEMBERS

Enrollment in Federal Credit unions has passed the half-million mark although it is still less than four years since the first one was chartered, according to a statement by C. R. Orchard, director of Federal credit union activities in the Farm Credit Administration. Over 2,700 charters have been issued since the Federal act was passed in 1934, he added.

"About 90 per cent of all Federal credit unions operate in business or government employees groups. On the other hand churches, lodges, and labor unions are showing a lively interest in value of cooperative credit to their members. Nearly 100 Federal charters have been granted to associational and residential groups within the past year".

Returns from 2,153 Federal credit unions showed total year-end assets of \$18,518,000.00 Mr. Orchard disclosed.

From the enactment of the Federal law through 1937 more than \$50,000,000 was thus loaned by Federal credit unions, the average amount of each loan being about \$78.00. Practically the whole amount, except outstanding loans not yet due at the end of the year, was returned.

Earnings of Federal credit unions in 1937, chiefly from interest charged at the rate of 1 per cent per month or less, were reported as \$1,348,000.00. Expenses were \$423,000 and \$257,000.00 was transferred to reserves.

More than two-thirds of reporting Federal credit unions paid dividends on 1937 operations, the total distributed exceeding \$475,000.00. Dividend rates were as high as 6 per cent. Although conducted almost wholly without professional aid, Federal credit unions continued to maintain their unparalleled loss record being less than one-tenth of one per cent of all loans made over the past three and a half years.

Saxaphones and Trumpet players are still needed to form a dance band. All persons interested get in touch with: W. Price Hartley, 19-C Ridge Road

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## AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

"HERE COMES CHARLIE" - on Friday, June 3rd, at 8:00 P.M., the local Legion Post will sponsor a three-act farce-comedy at the new Greenbelt theatre. Those attending are assured an evening full of fun, laughs and enjoyment. The play will be shown Friday night only. Children as well as grown-ups will find the play amusing. Musical specialties will be furnished by our own Johnny Graham.

The funds derived from the play will go toward aiding and supporting YOUTH activities in our community. School will soon be out and vacation time here. Our children will certainly enjoy some good, clean sports and recreation during the summer months. Through your attendance at the play "Here comes Charlie" you will not only derive a full evening of entertainment but will benefit throughout the summer.

The players are from a church in Mt. Ranier. They have played to capacity houses in the Washington suburban areas. We'll be seeing you at the theatre on the night of June the 3rd.

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Adjutant.



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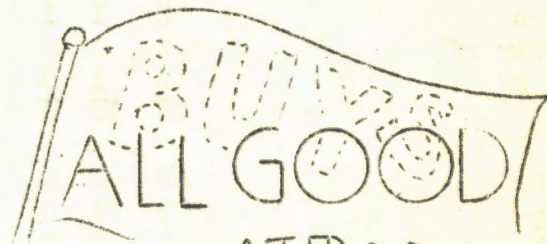
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# SPORTS



## GREENBELT SOFTBALL TEAM BEATS

NEW YORK AVENUE, 6-3

The Greenbelt Softball team continues to lick all comers, giving the New York Avenue gang (composed of G.A.O. employees) a licking--6 to 3--last Saturday, for its fourth victory in as many starts.

Marack pitched a steady game, allowing eight scattered hits. He fanned four and walked three. Porter for the visitors allowed eleven hits, fanned two and walked three.

Greenbelt's hitting was not impressive, in spite of the eleven hits and the fact that Bauer, heavy hitter for the day, got a homer and a triple.

New York Avenue stars were Porter, the pitcher, and Dawson, whose fine fielding and throwing had the home folks rooting for him.

Greenbelt plays Coast Survey next Saturday at 2:30 on the local diamond south of the Health Center.

GREENBELT	AB	H	R
Taylor 3b	3	2	1
Temple cf	2	0	0
Marack p	3	2	1
Barker ss	3	1	1
Thompson 2b	2	0	1
Bauer lf	3	2	1
Starke lb	2	0	0
Messner c	2	1	1
O'Flaherty rf	2	1	0
Claxton sf	2	1	0
	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

NEW YORK AVENUE	AB	H	R
Porter p	3	1	0
Flash 2b	3	1	0
Donoghue lb	3	0	0
Foley 3b	3	1	1
Green cf	3	1	0
Raedy ss	3	0	0
Mulvae sf	3	0	0
Godfrey rf	3	1	1
Dawson cf	3	1	0
Breachan c	3	2	1
	<u>30</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

Come out and cheer for your favorite team to win. Let's have a large crowd and help the boys win.

## GREENBELT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Standings  
(Including Friday May 27, 1938)

	G	W	L	PCT.	*GB
CLIFF DWELLERS	2	2	0	1.000	-
RUM ROW	2	1	1	.500	$\frac{1}{2}$
EMERALDS	2	1	1	.500	$\frac{1}{2}$
BEES	2	1	1	.500	$\frac{1}{2}$
PARADISE LANE	2	1	1	.500	$\frac{1}{2}$
SNOB HILL	2	1	1	.500	$\frac{1}{2}$
WONDER BOYS	2	0	2	.000	2

\*Games Behind

### -- RESULTS --

May 22	Emeralds 18	Wonder Boys 4
" 22	Bees 8	Emeralds 6
" 23	Cliff	
	Dwellers 10	Wonder Boys 8
" 25	Paradise	
	Lane 5	Bees 3
" 26	Rum Row vs	Wonder Boys Rain
" 27	Cliff	
	Dwellers 5	Bees 5
	(Called 7th--Darkness)	

### -- FUTURE GAMES --

June 1	Paradise Lane vs	Wonder Boys
" 2	Rum Row vs	Bees
" 3	Snob Hill vs	Wonder Boys
" 5	Cliff Dweller vs	Paradise Lane
" 6	Snob Hill vs	Bees
" 7	Rum Row vs	Paradise Lane

## DEEP-SEA FISHERMEN OFFERED TREAT

The deep-sea fishing excursion being sponsored by the Washington News merits consideration of Greenbelt fishermen. Those interested are invited to let the Cooperator know by calling 3131 or 4692 so that all from Greenbelt may go as a party. A party of fifty would rate a special car as well as a special yacht.

The excursion provides a round trip ticket to Atlantic City and nine hours on the water, with everything except meals provided. It won't even be necessary to bring tackle. The fee: \$5.75; the day: June 19.

Membership cards maybe obtained from the Washington News.





\* SCHOOL PLAY \*

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The spring play presented last Wednesday night by the High School dramatic club turned out to be a huge success.

The outstanding acting of Marita Freeman, Lorraine Weast, Peggy Stewart, Mayfred Good, Mary Clare Bonham, Tommy Poston, Harry Ewing, Leroy Clark, Bill Alexander, John Guest, and John Freeman contributed to it's success.

Miss Macubbin should be congratulated for her untiring efforts in coaching the dramatic students. We are all sure that Miss Macubbin was amply repaid by the splendid performance given.

Miss Macubbin decided to reward the actor or actress most deserving of it. She took into consideration the acting, interest and attention. Marita Freeman who portrayed the part of aunt Minnie, was awarded the prize of five dollars.

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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S RIDDLES

- 1 - A dough-nut.
- 2 - Because we must B before we can C.
- 3 - Your heart.
- 4 - When it gets to the bottom.

FUN FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

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"Have you ever tried squeezing tooth-paste back into the tube?"

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"Have you tried to see what you look like when asleep?" TRY IT.

\* J O K E S \*

Larry: "Did I hurt your feet when I danced on them?"

Peggy: "I won't know until the feeling comes back."

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Mayfred: "I must go now, or I shall miss my beauty sleep."

Varina: "Tell me darling - - how is your insomnia these days?"

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Mr. Wurl: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."

Harry: "How did you remember you forgot it?"

Mr. Wurl: "Well I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after it had stopped raining."

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Patient: "You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you?"

Doctor: "Yes, I remember why?"

Patient: "And you told me not to get myself wet?"

Doctor: "Yes"

Patient: "Well, I just wanted to know if it's safe for me to take a bath now."

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If anyone wishes to put anything in the high school news, please bring it to the High School Store. EDITOR.



CHATTER\*\*\*CHATTER\*\*\*CHATTER

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IS IT TRUE THAT

1. There was a tea dance May 19 after school?
2. The play given by the students was a F O U R B E L L H I T?
3. We are going to move to the new school?
4. That Mary Clare recently received the sum of \$20?
5. That Peggy Stewart likes a certain boy?
6. The bases have it all over the sopranos in Miss Archer's glee club?
7. Mr. Zebloy kept in his bookkeeping until 5.00? (Including the girls)?
8. Mr. Wurl is going in for boxing? (He will need to with Harry Ewing in his Geometry class).
9. Dick Davis is copying some of the habits of other pupils in our English class?
10. Tommy Poston was seen leaving the school building after the play last Wednesday night, with a handful of apple pie?
11. Leroy Clark has grown a grey mustash and smokes a cigar?
12. Bozie is still looking for his "dream girl"?
13. Harry Ewing thinks everyone in the Geometry class is crazy? (that is what they all say) I wonder!
14. Mr. Sliker has pretty flowers on his desk in the morning?
15. John and Dorma have stopped arguing?
16. Everyone thinks they know who the "UNKNOWN" is? (particularly "Red" Guest.)
17. Russel Thrift has a new girl?
18. The "UNKNOWN" is laughing at you all?
19. Nathalia Sandman has a very pretty voice?
20. Miss Macubbin is a "GREAT" dramatic teacher? (and any other kind too).
21. Miss Dawn has the upper hand in her first morning class?
22. Joe Waise likes a certain girl?
23. Marita Freeman won \$5.00?  
I see all, so you better watch out because I will get you next.

Ha! Ha!

"THE UNKNOWN"

\*\*\* S P O R T S \*\*\*

FIELD DAY

Last Wednesday school was dismissed to enable the students to attend the Field and track events held at College Park. This day is set aside annually to allow the different schools in the county to compete among themselves in different athletics.

The boy's speed Ball team played two games. Harry Ewing tossing the onion for our gang won the first game from Bowie and lost the second game to Hyattsville.

Our boys ranked third place in the relay races.

Lynn Ashley represented our Hometownners in the high-jumps.

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\*\*TODAY\*\*

Make a little fence of trust around today.

Fill the space with laving work and therein stay.

Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow,

God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow.

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HIGH SCHOOL STORE  
NEWS  
- - - - -

The high school store is turning out to be a success. We have sold over a hundred dollars worth of candy and school supplies, since the store opened, which was last February. So far our profit has been over \$28.00, which we consider good.

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GLEE CLUB  
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The high school glee club is now practicing songs for Graduation night. Most of the songs will be sung in parts. Miss Archer, who is directing the Glee Club, is working very hard with the club. We are all very sure it will be a success.



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW BARBER

Mr. John LeRoy Vaughn, known to his friends and patrons as "Roy", who now helps Mr. Michael Juliano clip hair in our Barber Shop, began his career 37 years ago in his father's shop in Ohio. He was then ten years old.

Since that time he has operated his own shops in various parts of the country, including Columbus, O., Washington, D.C., Alexandria, Va. and Hyattsville, Md. He has also worked in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

He and his wife now live in Landover, Maryland, but hope to move to Greenbelt soon. They have two grown sons.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS  
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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

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Principal poultry husbandman, \$5,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Further details will be found in announcement on bulletin board in the Greenbelt Post Office.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Pearl Pino of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Helfand of 50 Crescent Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Youngstrom of Durham, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Weatherby, 2-F Parkway Rd., over Memorial Day. Dr. Youngstrom teaches physiology at Duke University.

## LOST

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Fri. June 3	"HERE COMES CHARLIE" (Legion Play)	8:00 P.M.	Theatre
Fri. June 3	Credit Union	6:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Fri. June 3	Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	School
Sat. June 4	GREENBELT vs COAST SURVEY	2:30 P.M.	Field so. of Health Cen.
Sat. June 4	Dance	9:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Sun. June 5	Mass	9:00 A. M.	School
Sun. June 5	Church	11:00 A.M.	School
Sun. June 5	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	School
Mon. June 6	Citizens Association Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Mon. June 6	Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Tue. June 7	Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

## MOTHERS CLUB

Don't forget the "Mothers Picnic" which is to be given Saturday, June 4, at 4.00 p.m. at the lake. Bring well filled baskets. Everybody come.

## THE GREENBELT PLAYERS

The first of the newly established, "Play Shop Nights," was celebrated by The Greenbelt Players last Thursday in the meeting room. The ultimate goal of these, 'nights,' is an accomplished and capable group of players that will provide entertainment of the first degree.

They will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at an informal gathering devoted to study of the drama. One night will be spent listening to talks and lectures on different phases of producing such as, makeup, scenery design, stage management, etc. The next will be filled by the actual performance of one act plays, read by the different characters. At the finish those present are invited to criticize and offer suggestions. Last Thursday the first of these was offered and found to be decidedly interesting.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris directed the play, "Thank you Doctor," and had as a cast, Ruth Hayes, Marguerite Gibbons, Robert Youmans, Byron Roshon and Robert Kingsley. Although enjoyed greatly by all, friendly criticism was the order of the day and many indeed were the suggestions offered. Next week the feature will be a discussion on expression by Mrs. Theodora Murray's group. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanek of Detroit, Michigan, were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road.

by  
Pauline Trattler

Question of the week: "Should Greenbelt have an orchestra of its own, made up of residents living here to play at our dances?"

Scene: Drug Store.

Answers:

Mr. "Bud" Day, 9H Ridge Rd.

I personally think it would be a grand idea. That is, if the orchestra could show us some real talent. I would suggest that if and when an orchestra is formed to have a free dance and let the residents decide if they are good enough to play at the dances.

Mr. Leon Horman, 1E Southway.

The local boys by all means should be given a chance to show what they can do. After a fair trial let the residents decide for themselves whether the orchestra is good enough to play for the dances.

Mrs. Grace Lyons, 19 J Ridge Rd.

I think it would be fine. Why not let our own residents make extra money for themselves? In the end it would be cheaper for the town, as they won't have to pay our orchestra as much as they would an outside one.

Mrs. Ethelyn Kerouac, 13E Parkway.

If they were good enough I see no reason why we shouldn't have an orchestra made up of local residents.



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